

SOCIOLOGY MINOR

Program Description

Minoring in Sociology allows you to investigate the social world using the sociological imagination to see how systems within societies, groups, and human interaction influence each other. The sociology minor complements any major to help students gain perspective on themselves and the world around them through an analysis of social structure and culture.

Entering and Completing the Minor

In order to earn a degree, you must complete at least one academic major. Minors are not required except for students in the Professional Studies (BA). SPU encourages students to explore various academic paths, including minors, so if you change your mind about a minor or want to include an additional minor, you are able to do so as outlined below.

Note that the University encourages you to enter your chosen minor(s) as soon as you have determined it and are eligible to join it, especially by the start of your junior year. Students who transfer as juniors and seniors should enter a minor within their first two quarters at SPU.

- If this is your first quarter at SPU, request entrance to your minor in Banner by following these instructions (<https://spu.atlassian.net/issue/Th4S0jCE>).
- If you are an SPU student with an SPU cumulative GPA of 2.0 or better, follow these instructions (<https://spu.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/OTR/pages/179077187/Major+Minor+and+Concentration+Application+Instructions>) to enter a minor in this department.
- The University requires a grade of C- or better in all classes that apply to a minor; however, programs may require higher minimum grades in specific courses. You may repeat an SPU course only once for a higher grade.
- To advance in this program, meet with your faculty advisor regularly to discuss your grades, course progression, and other indicators of satisfactory academic progress. If your grades or other factors indicate that you may not be able to successfully complete the minor, your faculty advisor can work with you to explore options, which may include choosing a different minor.
- You must complete the minor requirements that are in effect in the SPU Undergraduate Catalog for the year you enter the minor.

Sociology Minor

30 Credits Minimum, Including 15 Upper Division (UD)

| Code | Title | Credits |
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| Core Requirements | | |
| SOC 1110 | Introduction to Sociology | 5 |
| SOC 2360 | Introduction to Statistics in Social and Behavioral Sciences | 5 |
| Section Credits Required | | 10 |
| Electives | | |
| Select 20 credits of the following, including 15 UD: | | 20 |
| ANT 2250 | Cultural Anthropology | |
| SOC 2000 | Sociology of Gender | |
| SOC 2252 | Marriage and the Family | |

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| SOC 2351 | Living on the Margins: Cities in the Global South | |
| SOC 2510 | Criminology | |
| SOC 3105 | Introduction to Community Development | |
| SOC 3215 | Social Inequality: Power and Privilege | |
| SOC 3370 | Sociology of Deviance | |
| SOC 3440 | Small Group Dynamics | |
| SOC 3650 | Border Crossings: Immigrants, Refugees & Dreamers | |
| SOC 3750 | Latin America | |
| SOC 3862 | Race and Ethnicity | |
| SOC 4210 | Gender in the Global Context | |
| SOC 4252 | Sociology of Family | |
| SOC 4440 | Social Psychology | |
| SOC 4620 | Sects, Cults, and Violence | |
| SOC 4820 | Sociology of Religion | |
| SOC 4910 | Seminar | |
| Section Credits Required | | 20 |
| Total Credits | | 30 |